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A Tribute of Respect.

To the worshipful master, wardens and brethren of Warren lodge, No. 74, A. F. and A. M.:

DEAR BROTHERS—The undersigned, your committee appointed in regard to the death of our worthy brother, Dr. James A. Egan, beg leave to submit the following report:

WHEREAS, the Grand Master of the universe has summoned hence our brother, James A. Egan, late a member of this lodge, it becomes our sad duty to tender this tribute of respect to his memory. While we bow our heads in sorrow at the loss we have sustained by his death, yet it is not without hope that his spirit has been transferred from this to the celestial lodge above, not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

Resolved, That by the death of Dr. James A. Egan the community has lost a good and upright citizen, the church an honored and faithful member, and this lodge a worth and useful member.

Resolved, That we tender to his widow and children our most profound sympathy in their bereavement.

Resolved, That in testimony of the fraternal esteem in which he was held by this lodge, the preamble and resolutions here presented be spread upon the records of the lodge, and a copy of the same be furnished to the family of our deceased brother.

O. F. SMITH,
JOHN CHIVERS,
M. W. ANDERSON, } Committee.

No Damage for Sudden Jerks.

The supreme court of Missouri has decided that a passenger on a street car who is injured by a sudden jerk caused by slack in the cable cannot recover damages from the company. More than half the law suits against the street railway companies in this state are for damages because of this "sudden jerk." The supreme court in deciding the case of S. W. Bartley against the Metropolitan Railway company the other day, said:

"It is a matter of common knowledge, of which even a court is not ignorant, as well as a matter of physics, that the rope of a cable railroad cannot be kept taut, and that the jerks which are common and unavoidable to such roads, are caused by the slacks of the rope being taken up. In order to recover from a cable railroad for injuries received by reason of this jerk it is not enough to show that there was a jerk, but it must affirmatively appear that the jerk was an extraordinary or unusual one, or attributable to a defect of the track, an imperfection in the car or apparatus, or to a dangerous rate of speed, or to unskillful handling of the car by the gripman."—*K. C. Star*.

Miss Ella Ewing's Big Shoes.

Miss Ella Ewing, the Missouri giantess, owns the biggest pair of overgaiters ever manufactured. Being 8 feet 3 inches in height, Miss Ewing has to have her wearing apparel made to order. When the cold blasts of winter swept over the town of Gorin, Mo., where she resides, she decided that a pair of overgaiters was the proper caper, and accordingly sent an order to the Missouri Overgaiter company at La Grange. The pair was made and last week were placed on exhibition at Thomas' store in La Grange. They measure 25 inches at the instep, 12 inches at the ankle and 13 inches at the top. The people of the town were not surprised, knowing the wearer, but persons not aware of the existence of Miss Ewing might have considered them a huge joke or a striking advertisement, like the big wooden boot sign of a shoe dealer. Miss Ewing and her overgaiters are now braving winter weather together at Gorin.—*K. C. World*.



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Such is Fame.

One of the most popular young professors in the male high school tells an amusing little story on a small up-to-date school girl. She went to one of these district schools over which a cousin of the professor presides. It is usual to have visitors at the building now and then, who ask the scholars questions and see that everything is in good shape. One day not so long since a party of callers came in and requested the pupils to write the answers to several questions propounded them. One of the questions was:

"Tell what you know about Admiral Dewey's great fight."

The children set to work figuring on their answers, but the teacher noticed one of the girls did not make a move to do so.

"Why don't you write your answer to the question?" she demanded of the idle pupil.

"Taint no use," was the slow response, "I don't know nothing about it."

"But," remonstrated the teacher, "you must try anyhow; you must not sit there idle while the others are doing the best they can. See if you cannot think of something, my dear."

"No use," protested the pupil, "all I know is that Dewey and Corbett fought, and I don't know which whipped, and I don't care, either."

Such is fame, and the bold sailor who sunk Montez's fleet must go promenading down the halls of time with a pompadoured ex-sluggo for a partner.—*Louisville Times*.

Peccolities of Congressmen.

Jehu Baker of Illinois is blind.
Mr. Ketchum of New York is deaf.
Gen. Henderson of Iowa is the only one-legged man in the house.
Mr. Kerr of Ohio is the only one-armed member.

Mr. White of North Carolina is the only colored man on the floor.

Mr. Curtis of Iowa is the only one boasting of Indian blood.

Mr. Bradley of New York is the youngest member.

Mr. Baker of Illinois is the eldest.

Mr. Reed is the heaviest.

Gen. Wheeler is the lightest weight.

Mr. Sulloway of New Hampshire is the tallest.

Mr. Gibson of Tennessee is the shortest.

Mr. Johnson of Indiana is the fastest walker.

The handsomest men on the floor are Bennett of New York, Foote of same state and Gaines of Tennessee.

The palm for homeliness is given to Eddy of Minnesota, Williams of Mississippi or Fleming of Georgia.

The latter's lack of good looks is due to the misplaced efforts of a mule who once upon a time planted his hoof upon Mr. Fleming's nose.

Mr. Bland of Missouri is the only man in the house who refuses to rise during morning prayer.

Mr. Bodine of Missouri is one of the best chess players in Washington.

It is said that his skill was one of the principal causes of his failure to secure a return election. When the hardy farmers of his district learned that he was one of the congressmen chosen to play a match game with the British house of commons two years ago, it is said that they decided to send a man to Washington who paid more attention to the agricultural interests than the "royal game."—*Moderly Democrat*.

GRAIN-O BRINGS RELIEF

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According to statistics marriages are decreasing and suicides increasing. Men are evidently choosing the quicker and less painful method of leaving the earth.

Why Some Women Marry.

The motives for which women marry are as numerous as the sands of the sea—or, as the women. Our easy assumption is that each one of every engaged couple is "in love" with the "other one." That is, the parties are drawn together by some mysterious psychic attraction, more or less strong. In truth, this inner personal attraction is not always present, either in both parties to an engagement, or even with one of the pair.

Accident, propinquity, trifling circumstances, social or family pressure, some slight, airy nothing decides the question between marriage or no marriage for the woman, so slight that it is as if women were always waiting on the brink of this new experience, and a very light touch caused them to fall into, or wander into or drift into, according to their several temperaments.

It is evident that as nature expects woman to marry, when the time comes she provides the way. It is the next step in the woman's life, and with the hour the opportunity comes to take it.

The curious point is the final determining motive in each case. Noting the number and variety of these, one is tempted to comment that a woman's motive for marrying is generally too high or too low, the desire to secure a living, the wish to escape from uncomfortable surroundings, the wish for money to spend, for ease, position, fine clothes or jewels, to secure leisure or travel, the fear of being an "old maid," to secure the liberty of a married woman, desperation or sheer indifference, a weak yielding to a man's will as expressed in his persistency, surprise, the fear of losing a friend or of making an enemy, a yielding to the wishes or expectations of family or friends, pure recklessness or a reaction from disappointed hopes in other directions, often, alas! because the woman is fitted for nothing else and must take whatever chance offers, and often because she does not know how "to make a living any other way."

A little higher, and the motive rises out of self. The woman feels that she should take the burden of her support from those who are unable or unwilling to bear it, or she wishes for means to help those who have no other help, whether parents or friends; she may feel a wish to help the man, make him more comfortable or his life happier or himself better. She may feel ability to do good still greater to others in the offered position.

Marriage may mean care, responsibility, self-sacrifice or self-denial, yet she may take all of these as a duty and a means to the performance of some large deed. But while these motives are more worthy of respect than the first class, they are just as foolish and just as misleading.

But from all of these motives women marry, and when one considers how little of any human or reasonable or sensible thought enters into any of them, one is surprised that there are not more shipwrecked women in the world than there are.—*St. Louis Post-Dispatch*.

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Charlie's Authority.

"I've called you three times, Charlie," said a mother to her little son, "and I'm very much annoyed because of your failure to answer me."

"Well, mamma," replied Charlie, who was very fond of reading the Bible, "you ain't any better than the Lord, are you?"

"No, of course not," answered the mother in surprise. "Why do you ask that?"

"Because," replied the little fellow, "the Lord called Samuel three times, and he didn't get mad about it."—*Chicago News*.

NOTWITHSTANDING it would be a good thing for St. Louis in affording that city ample police protection, and at the same time materially assist to strengthen the Democratic party in Missouri's metropolis, the *Republic* is opposing the passage of the proposed St. Louis police bill by the lower house of the legislature. But, then, the *Republic* should no longer be reckoned among Democratic papers as it is an imperialistic toady and has been as silent as the tomb on the financial question for sometime, thereby lending its sanction, by a passive policy, to the existence of the golden calf, bred and born of the McKinley administration. As a fair proposition in practical politics we believe the Missouri legislature should accomplish whatever it can accomplish honorably that will be of advantage to the Democratic party and which would at the same time place St. Louis on a similar footing with other equally large cities in the matter of police regulations and protection. The money that is now being lost to that city through tax-dodging should be collected, and after it is collected it could not be used for a better purpose than to increase the city's police force and give better pay to these faithful public servants.

THE Emporia, Kas., *Gazette* notes the circumstances of a big row in the church of God. This church of God is purely an Emporia affair, and of all the freak things produced by Kansas it deserves the palm. It is a sect organized among whites and blacks, the moving spirit being Bishop Crowdy, a jet black colored man, whose first revelation was that the bishop presiding must be kissed by white women and colored women alike—that is, religiously kissed as part of the church ritual. The bishop claims to receive these revelations from God. Recently he had one of his mighty portents to President McKinley; in fact it was a message directed to the president, and when the bishop received it his followers became greatly excited. They urged him to proceed to Washington with it at once, but he stood them off with the statement that he had communicated with the president, and that arrangements had been made between them by which the message was to be withheld until the president got himself in better shape to receive it. But this has nothing to do with the row which has broken out among the brothers and sisters. It is charged that the bishop has fallen from grace by reason of his promiscuous kissing. One brother informs the *Gazette* that he has reason to believe that "the bishop has been led from the light by white women," and this is assumed to be a delicate insinuation that the good man may have been kissing the sisters in the dark.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying Electric Bitters, and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks and am now a well man. I know they saved my life and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents a bottle at W. C. Gaston's drug store.

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When an air current is of so malign a nature that it wafts beneficence to none, it can only be characterized in terms of dispraise.

It is obviously impossible to construct a silken purse from the auricular appendage of a female swine.

A lane without deviation from a direct line is notable for its extreme length.

A hog of the softer sex who maintains a rigid reticence may be counted upon to extract the most sustenance from the contents of the receptacle for swinish ailment.

The representative of the canine race who has a predilection for employing denticular organs upon human flesh is not given to barking.

The rodent endowed with a caudal appendage of superior length is thereby enabled to disappear in the cavity more rapidly than its less gifted fellows.

The feathered songsters of the wood with vocal organs in normal condition, who wilfully abstain from warbling, must be treated with compulsory measures.

A member of the canine family in a sentient state is of greater consequence than the king of the forest who has given up the ghost.

The domestic besom is not capable of its best achievements after it has been long in active service.

It is absurd to suppose that one may still have a meringue before him after it has been masticated and deglutinated.

It is politic to retain one's breath to reduce the temperature of one's consumption.

The ewer that frequently visits the water supply finally meets with disaster.

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It is not a difficult undertaking to drive a horse to the riverside, but it is impossible to compel him to partake of its waters if he is averse to doing it.

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